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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. Claim 8 stands withdrawn from consideration.